## **Animal Adoption Process and Fees**

- When you visit the shelter be sure to fill out the adoption questionnaire while you are looking around.
- Not all animals at the shelter may be available for adoption.
- Dog adoptions include an initial physical exam, 5 in 1vaccination, Bordetella vaccination, rabies vaccination, sterilization, City identification license tag, (for Hayward residents only), micro chip, city and national registration and a gift bag.
  - Males start at \$111 and Females at \$115.
- There may be additional fees for overweight animals, which are reimbursed back to you from the Hayward Animal Shelter Volunteers.
- Cat adoptions include an initial physical exam, 5 in 1vaccination, sterilization, a carrier), micro chip, city and national registration, a City identification tag and collar, and a gift bag.
  - Males are \$67 and Females are \$87.
- Adopted animals cannot go home until they are sterilized.
  Animals are sterilized after adoption on the next available surgery date.
- We also may have other types of animals for adoption such as rabbits, hamsters, birds and reptiles. Adoptions begin at \$5.00.
- Be sure to give consideration to our many special needs animals, which due to neglect, require some extra "TLC" and commitment. These pets are anxious to find a loving home.